

**Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to appeal brief filed on 11/06/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-3, 9-21 and 25-32.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
- ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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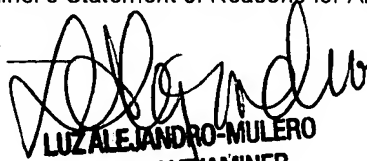
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

- ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

  
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PRIMARY EXAMINER

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Laura L. Lee on 1/31/08.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

A) In claim 31, lines 2-3, the phrase " wherein the serpentine continuous first portion, the serpentine continuous second portion, and the circular continuous second portion are separate coils, and " has been deleted.

B) In claim 31-line 3, before "further", -- wherein the apparatus -- has been inserted.

C) In claim 31-line 4, "comprising" has been changed to -- comprises --.

D) In claim 31, lines 4-5, the phrase " the serpentine continuous first portion to the circular continuous second portion and " has been deleted.

E) In claim 32-line 10, after "coil" , the phrase -- and communicatively connecting the first coil to the second coil -- has been inserted.

F) In claim 32-line 11, the phrase " communicatively connecting the first coil to the second coil " has been deleted.

G) In claim 32-line 12, before "inner", -- first -- has been inserted.

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- H) In claim 32-line 14, before "outer", --first -- has been inserted.
- I) In claim 32-line 15, "inner" has been changed to – outer --.
- J) In claim 32-line 17, before "inner", -- first -- has been inserted.
- K) In claim 32-line 17, before "outer", --first -- has been inserted.
- L) In claim 32-line 18, before "inner", -- second -- has been inserted.
- M) In claim 32-line 19, "outer" (first occurrence) has been changed to – inner --.
- N) In claim 32-line 19, before "outer" (second occurrence), --second -- has been inserted.
- O) In claim 32-line 20, "inner" has been changed to – outer --.
- P) In claim 32-line 20, "reaction chamber" has been changed to – second coil --.
- Q) In claim 32-line 21, before "inner", -- second – has been inserted.
- R) In claim 32-line 21, before "outer", -- second – has been inserted.


### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Luz L. Alejandro whose telephone number is 571-272-1430. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday from 7:30 to 6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Parviz Hassanzadeh can be reached on 571-272-1435. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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